

PRINCETON-HARVARD GAME THIS WEEK'S BIG FOOTBALL EVENT

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Coach Sanford Does Rush Job Getting New Brunswick Boys Ready for Southerners at Polo Grounds To-Morrow—W. & J.'s Victory a Triumph for Modern Football—Nebraska Defeat Upset of Season.

By William Abbott.

George Foster Sanford did a rush job getting Rutgers ready for the game with Louisiana to-morrow at the Polo Grounds. In one week the veteran coach re-made the New Brunswick eleven. New men were hurriedly pressed into service to fill the places of disabled regulars. Intensive coaching worked wonders and Sanford now is confident the team that faces the strong Southerners will measure up to Rutgers' standards.

One week ago last Saturday Rutgers opposed West Virginia a team that triumphed over Pittsburgh. The Jersey men were none too strong physically for that encounter, but after the game their squad looked like included hospital. The casualty list included everyone but two regulars. Realizing his first-string combination could not possibly recover within several weeks Coach Sanford set about to assemble almost an entire new team. Capt. Raub, the giant tackle who was materially slowed up by bruises, was shifted to a guard position. The reserve squad was raised and Sanford began a hurry-up task of transforming inexperienced material into a variety combination.

Favorable progress was made in practice last week and indications are that Rutgers will give a good account of itself against Louisiana, which comes North leading one of the best teams on the other side of the Mason and Dixon line.

Rutgers football situation is one of the most exceptional anywhere in the country. While ranked as only a small institution it is compelled to go far outside its class for opponents. Under the guidance of George Foster Sanford the Jersey men year after year failed to schedule games with colleges of their own standing. Undaunted by this situation Rutgers took on powerful opponents like Syracuse. This season the South was invaded and arrangements were made that bring Louisiana on a long trip North.

To-morrow's game should add to the number of interesting intercollegiate contests that have featured this season.

The Louisiana squad is due to arrive here at noon to-day.

W. & J. VICTORY IN MODERN FOOTBALL.

W. & J.'s victory over Lafayette was a triumph for modern football over the old rushing style of game. Lafayette, undefeated since 1919, had two powerful line-smashing backs in Brunner and Gasella. W. & J.'s line was battered for two touchdowns and Lafayette's lead of 13 points at the end of the first half looked like another entry for the winning column.

"Greasy" Neale, a resourceful coach, simply waited his time. He had taught his team a punishing aerial attack and this weapon was withheld for the second half. When Erickson scored one touchdown after a long run on a pass Lafayette started to crack.

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The defeat of Penn by Alabama so soon after the Quakers' victory over the Navy comes like a boomerang on John Heisman, Penn coach. Heisman spent years coaching Southern teams. There is little in football in that part of the country that escapes Heisman. So when mapping out Penn's schedule this year Heisman purposely went South for most of his opponents.

Heisman's plan seemed safe enough when Alabama came to West Point and lost to the Cadets in the last few minutes on forward pass. Since that time Mike Donohue, unknown to Heisman, did considerable work on the aerial attack. The net result not only surprised but shocked Penn's head coach.

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TOMMY THOMSEN'S RUN IS ONLY BIT OF COLOR IN GAME AT SYRACUSE

Nebraska Player Recovers Orange Team's Fumble and Races Sixty Yards for Touchdown in Feature Play of Disappointing Intercollegiate Battle.

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It happened in the first period of the last half. Buried in the slough of despond and black mud which clung in chunks to the cleats and incrustured the vivid red jerseys, one high light blazed for a single moment on the murky surface of Archbold Stadium for the youths of Nebraska last Saturday. The score was: Syracuse, 3; Nebraska, 0. The ball was on Nebraska's 40-yard line in the hands of Syracuse. For an instant the only sound was the staccato bark of the Syracuse signals. Suddenly Frugone, the Orange quarter, essayed a double pass to Zimmerman. It went a-gee—just enough to furnish the opening for Tommy Thomsen of the Cornhuskers to snatch the prized pigskin and race 60 yards in the direction of the posts. The black mud flew from his heels as he sought to elude the Orange pursuers. In frenzied hopelessness the feet of Chick Meehan's outfit threw themselves at the flying figure in a vain attempt to impede his progress. It was too late, however, for Thomsen, with his two racing human bulwarks on each side guarding him, crossed the line and planted the ball.

Inoculated with fresh hope the Nebraska side of the stands became delicious with joy. "Tate" Matters, a former tackle on the Western team, who had been seen anywhere this season when, instead of kicking, Brenkeri threw a pretty pass to Kopf for the additional point after the second touchdown.

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MORICE IN ERROR BUT DIDN'T CHANGE FOOTBALL SCORE

Referee Explains Just What He Did About Columbia-N. Y. U. Game.

Another chapter has been added to the current popular series, "Who Won the New York University-Columbia Football Game?" The latest installment is by William N. Morice, the referee, whose reversed decision gave the thriller its interest in the first place. Mr. Morice, it now appears, did not intend specifically to go to the length of taking the game away from New York University and giving it to Columbia. All that he meant to do was to make public admission of the fact that he had committed an error.

Mr. Morice's latest statement is contained in a letter to Tom Thorp, head football coach at New York University. In the course of this letter Mr. Morice says:

"As it was purely a question of mistake in the rules, I felt compelled to issue a public statement. You will notice that I said the official score 'should have been'."

"I feel considerable doubt in my mind as to whether or not a referee would have the right to change the result of a game at any time after the final whistle had blown, though you will remember that Bill Langford, so several years ago on the same field."

"In order to secure an official opinion on this point, I have written Mr. E. K. Hall, Chairman of the Rules Committee, asking him to take the case and decide whether or not the error caused the ball to be put in play differently from the way it would have been had the decision been called correctly."

Mr. Morice's letter is interesting but not important, so far as New York University's position in regard to the disputed Columbia game is concerned, according to A. B. Nixon, graduate manager at the Hall of Fame institution. New York University has never received any notice, except through the newspapers, Mr. Nixon said, that the game has been protested and that the referee had made an effort to reverse himself. Under these circumstances, according to Mr. Nixon, and on the further ground that a referee's decision is final and cannot be changed after a game is finished, New York University is assuming that the score still stands as it did at the final whistle—7 to 6 in favor of New York University.

Only Ten Elevens in U. S. A. That Now Remain Undefeated

Only ten elevens in the entire country have reached the season's half-way mark unbeaten. Of the thirteen Eastern intercollegiate teams that turned the November marker unbeaten only six remained with clean slates when the final whistle blew on Saturday afternoon—Harvard, Washington and Jefferson, Princeton, Army, Cornell and West Virginia. Over the weekend seven—Penn State, Lafayette, Pennsylvania, Dickinson, Brown, Rensselaer Polytechnic and the Massachusetts Aggies—passed out of the picture.

In the Middle West, three Western conference elevens have yet to taste the bitters of defeat—Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin—while there also remain undefeated a like number of teams from outside the Big Ten ranks—Notre Dame, Drake and the Kansas Aggies. The only Western elevens to fade out of view on Saturday were Minnesota, which went down before Wisconsin, and Nebraska, which travelled a long distance to bow its head in humility before the Syracuse warriors. The South, which boasted of three unbeaten gridiron outfits up to Saturday, now has only one, Vanderbilt. The other two, Florida and Tulane, were defeated by Harvard and North Carolina, respectively.

Celtics Defeat Brooklyn Five; Visitations Get Even Break

Capacity Crowds Witness Basketball Contests as Game Hits Stride.

BASKETBALL is now in its stride. Virtually every quintet which played in New York and Brooklyn on Saturday and Sunday played before a capacity crowd. Archbold Hall, Brooklyn, where the Original Celtics engaged in battle against the Brooklyn Five, held the biggest crowd. The game had to be stopped for a short time in order to push the spectators back from the court.

Brooklyn almost repeated its victory of last year over the title holders. The Brooklyn team can play exceptionally well when there are thousands of fans cheering them on. Such was the case yesterday.

The Celtics went to Brooklyn with intentions of giving Brooklyn a beating by a sufficiently large margin to silence a lot of Brooklyn rooters and, incidentally, to get some money for the two defeats which they suffered last year. Although their intentions were good, the champions had all they could do to retain their prestige. Brooklyn gave them a big surprise by fast, clever playing. It was only during the last few minutes of play that the Celtics scored the four points which placed them at the better end of a 26 to 22 tally.

Brooklyn's defeat gave the Celtics three victories over Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday night, Paterson was the victim by a 37 to 31 score. Yesterday afternoon at Columbia Park the Celtics defeated the Knights, 35 to 21.

The three games in which the Celtics participated were close. Paterson, which heretofore has been one of the lesser quintets in the Metropolitan League, was defeated by a scant margin. Either the champions are getting weak or the other teams are just beginning to display real form.

MacDowalls broke even with a victory over the Dodgers at Prospect Hall, 28 to 25, and a defeat at the hands of the Elizabeth team, 33 to 23.

Visitations also scored a victory and a loss. The Knights gave them a 26 to 20 beating, but the Visitations scored over Brooklyn, 24 to 21.

INTERBORO LEAGUE. Ascension Aces failed to hold the New York Big Five at Ascension Parish House yesterday afternoon. The visitors got a total of 37 points to the Aces' 23. The Ascensions seem to have lost a lot of the form they had last year. Manager Joe Dunn expects to remedy all faults very shortly, because the Aces are anxious to win the interboro pennant.

Franklin A. C. defeated St. Jerome A. C. Five at the Franklin Club by the score of 23 to 18. The game was one of the best this year at the club.

Italian C. C. Five lost by two points to the Mount Vernon Five at Webster Hall. The Mount Vernon team noded the home quintet out after a hard game, which ended with a score of 24 to 22. The defeat for the Italian Five breaks their winning streak.

West End Post, another team expected to win, also met defeat. The St. Aloysius quintet, which was defeated by the Ascension Aces last Sunday, emerged the victors by 45 to 22.

In the Junior Interboro League games, Mount Vernon Armory Juniors

BASKETBALL RESULTS

SATURDAY.

Celtics, 37; Paterson, 31.
Commonwealth, 21; Mt. Vernon, 19.
Franklin A. C., 23; St. Jerome, 18.
Mt. Vernon Seniors, 35; Starling, 18.
Manhattan Lassies, 22; W. E. Girls, 2.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Celtics, 26; Knights, 21.
Visitation, 24; Brooklyn, 21.
Elizabeth, 33; MacDowalls, 23.
Franklin A. C., 21; Starling, 18.
Van Ness Five, 54; Red Tops, 29.
Mt. Vernon, 24; Italian C. C., 22.
St. Aloysius, 35; West End Post, 22.
N. Y. Five, 37; Ascension Aces, 23.
Commonwealth, 35; Monarchs, 20.

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Celtics, 26; Brooklyn, 22.
MacDowalls, 28; Dodgers, 26.
Knights, 26; Visitations, 20.

METROPOLITAN STANDING.

| Team | Won. | Lost. | Avg. |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|
| Celtics | 10 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Visitations | 7 | 4 | 688 |
| Elizabeth | 5 | 3 | 625 |
| Knights | 5 | 5 | 500 |
| Paterson | 4 | 7 | 444 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 6 | 342 |
| Dodgers | 2 | 7 | 226 |
| MacDowalls | 2 | 8 | 200 |

lost to the Commonwealth Five, 21 to 12. Van Ness Five defeated the Red Tops, 54 to 29.

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